



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Johannes Dapprich and Michele A. Cleary
Application No. : 09/735,099
Filed : December 11, 2000
For : METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY ISOLATING A NUCLEIC ACID
Examiner : Betty J. Forman
Art Unit : 1634
Docket No. : 770025.413C1
Date : July 24, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an additional one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action of January 23, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated June 19, 2006, from June 23, 2006 to July 23, 2006 (Sunday). A previous petition for a two-month extension of time was submitted with the requisite fee of \$225 on June 5, 2006, and this amount is therefore deducted from the total fee due for the three-month of extension now requested. Thus, the extension fee due with this request is \$285. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$680, which includes \$285 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Director is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
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